

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

IRISH STRIKE  
FOLLOWED BY  
SERIOUS RIOTDublin in Fever of Excitement  
and Tragedy Feared by  
Officials

STARTS OVER PRISONERS

All of Them Held for Political  
Offenses Start Hunger  
Strike

Dublin, April 12.—The general strike declared in Ireland in protest over the treatment of the political prisoners who are on hunger strike in Mount Joy prison here went into effect today amid tumultuous scenes in the vicinity of the prison.

The crowd which had assembled outside the prison grew as the day wore on until it comprised 20,000 persons among whom threatening demonstrations occurred. The authorities thought it necessary to augment the defenses and three tanks and several armored cars with a large force of police and military were stationed about the structure.

It was announced that the strike which originally was intended as a one day celebration, would continue until the prisoners were released.

All the shops, public houses and restaurants of Dublin are closed and the hotel staffs quit. No tram cars or trains are running except a few on the Great Northern Ireland railway. The strike is not in effect in Belfast and the north of Ireland.

In Dublin and throughout the west and south Ireland however, business is at a standstill.

The vast numbers outside the prison this afternoon was offering prayers for the hunger strikers. The Lord Mayor was officially informed at the prison that all the prisoners were very weak and that anything might happen within 12 hours.

The Lord Mayor and the high sheriff thereupon telegraphed the chief secretary for Ireland in London asking him to intervene in the interests of peace and humanity stating Dublin was in a fever of excitement and adding:

"We fear that a dreadful tragedy is impending."

Announcement of deaths among the hunger strikers has been expected by the people for the past 24 hours.

London April 13.—A general strike began in Ireland today in protest against the treatment of the political prisoners in Mount Joy jail at Dublin who are on a hunger strike.

Early reports to the Irish office here said the strike had gone into effect but the officials gave no details regarding the scope of the movement.

The strike cut eliminated employees of newspapers those in the telegraph service the humanitarian services the bakers and the necessary workers caring for cattle and horses.

The latest official reports here said the hunger strikers were all weak and that some were nearing the danger mark.

RAIL STRIKE  
FORCES WOOD TO  
ACTIVE DUTYCancels Year's Leave of Absence  
Given to Campaign for  
Presidency

Boston April 13.—Major General Wood today cancelled the leave of absence, which he obtained to make a campaign for the republican nomination for president and said he would leave later in the day for Chicago to resume his duties as commander in chief of the central department.

He stated that his action was due to railroad strike situations. General Leonard Wood's campaign for the presidential nomination will not be affected by his return to army duties here his campaign managers announced this morning. The general will make such short speaking tours as he can without interfering with his duties at central department headquarters.

TELEPHONES WILL  
BE CONNECTED TO  
EACH DELEGATION

Chicago, April 13.—Delegates at the republican national convention, opening here June 8, will be able to confer with representatives of other states without leaving their seats.

There will be 53 telephones in service, reaching the 48 state groups and the representatives of the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The convention architects have completed plans for the Coliseum, including an extra balcony, that will accommodate approximately 1,100 to the seating capacity. Work on the balcony and the convention offices in the Coliseum annex will start May 3.

The Chicago convention committee is spending \$47,000 or changes to the building to accommodate the delegates and more than 10,000 spectators.

Says Oklahoma May  
Swing Presidency

Ponca City, Okla.—"Our 20 votes may choose the next president," says Mrs. Frank B. Lucas, one of the four women elected delegates to the Democratic convention by the Democratic party in Oklahoma. The convention chose 21 delegates and gave Senator Robert L. Owen the choice of 20 more. Each of the 40 has a half vote. Mrs. Lucas holds that these twenty votes will be cast for Owen as long as he wishes them and that Oklahoma may be the pivotal state to swing the Democratic choice.

TELLS HOW TO  
TREAT WHEAT TO  
CUT DOWN RUSTCounty Agricultural Agent Issues  
Statement on Quali-  
ties of Kubanka

Due to a certain amount of misunderstanding among the farmers in Burleigh county as to the best quality of Kubanka wheat, which has been recommended for use in this county by the Agricultural college experts (the Kansas Agricultural college agent has sent out the following statement to the wheat growers of the county.)

The Kubanka wheat is not going to revolutionize the wheat industry of Burleigh county. The fact that the wheat is rust resistant does not make it rust proof. It simply means that Kubanka wheat will stand up against rust and drought better than any other variety. Seeded early and given the same care as any other wheat Kubanka should out yield them all. This has been demonstrated by the experiment stations in North Dakota as well as by farmers who have raised this wheat. Put it in the best way you know how.

**Treat Your Wheat**  
Much of the wheat shipped into the county is infected with smut. This can be remedied by the formaldehyde treatment. Every bushel of wheat out into the ground this year should be given this treatment whether the wheat comes entirely from the north or south.

**Formaldehyde Treatment**  
Prepare a solution of formaldehyde in the ratio of one part formaldehyde to 22 parts of water (1 pint to 4 gallons). Ask your druggist for formaldehyde of guaranteed 37 per cent strength. It costs about 75 cents per pound. Before treating, spread seed on granary floor or in a wagon box 4 or 6 inches deep. With a sprinkling can apply the formaldehyde solution at the rate of 1 gallon to 1 1/2 bushels. Shovel over until the seed mass is evenly wetted. Fill and cover 2 or 3 hours with bags or canvas previously treated with formaldehyde.

**Rate of Seeding**  
"Kubanka wheat should be seeded at the rate of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 bushels to the acre."

COLD WEATHER  
KILLS HOPPERS

Pegonia, Sask., April 13.—Recent cold weather, it is hoped, has destroyed great numbers of grasshoppers which developed in the Oxbow, Alameda, Carlyle and Disley districts during the warm weather here in March. Reports of large numbers of the pests were received by M. P. Tullis, commissioner of weeds and seeds branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture.

Considerable question has arisen over the manner in which the grasshoppers appeared at this time of the year. Many hold that they are the delayed "hopper" of last fall which is dormant during the winter, while others hold that eggs laid last year have hatched. The fact that many of those exhibited by Mr. Tullis were three quarters of an inch or more in length tends to the opinion that they are last year's crop.

300 Are Killed in  
Munition Explosion

Paris, April 13.—Three hundred persons were killed in the explosion of an ammunition dump at Rotenstein, East Prussia on Sunday according to a dispatch from French headquarters at Mavigne.

WOOD AND  
LOWDEN LOCK  
HORNS TODAYInterest Keen in Showing to be  
Made in Illinois Prim-  
aries

NO DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE

In Seventeen District Governor's  
Name Only One Appearing  
on Ballot

Chicago, April 13. Those Republicans of the state of Illinois who exercise a voters prerogative at the Presidential primary will decide before tonight whether their Governor, Frank O. Lowden, or General Leonard Wood shall be their choice for nominee of the Republican party in the November election.

Illinois voters cast their ballots today in the state presidential preference primary with Governor Lowden, and Major General Wood the only candidates entered for the republican endorsement. The democratic delegation will go to the San Francisco convention unopposed.

Voters were privileged to write on ballots names of other presidential candidates and supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, waged campaigns in some districts in opposition to Lowden and Wood.

Women voted in all but half a dozen counties with the provision that their ballots might be thrown out later if their participation was found to be illegal. Women's ballots will be counted separately.

This is the only contest of the primary that will be decided by a vote of the entire state. In seven of the congressional districts, however, the contest for district delegates is being fought. In these seven districts, candidates for delegates who have indicated their intention of supporting Governor Lowden, are opposed by delegates who are recorded as having no preference, while in one district the first, no avowed Lowden delegate is on the list. In the other seventeen districts however, one but Lowden men appear on the ballot.

Contesting candidates for election as delegates are found in the Second, Third and Fourth districts, all of which are located in the city of Chicago, and the Tenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-second districts located outside of Chicago.

There are no candidates entered for Presidential endorsement honors on the Democratic side. Governor Edward J. Edwards of New Jersey having withdrawn his name after it had been properly presented. The vote is expected to be larger than would ordinarily be the case in as much as the Attorney General of the state has ruled that women will be permitted to vote in this primary. The ballots upon which the women will mark their votes will be separate from the regular ballots. This is being done in order to make it a simple matter to throw them out in case adverse rulings to the voting of women are received after the primary.

BYERLY OUT  
OF JOB WHEN  
OFFICE CLOSES

Fargo, April 12. W. E. Byerly, deputy collector of internal revenue in charge of the North Dakota district office here was notified today that the office will be closed by the commissioner of internal revenue.

Mr. Byerly had been appointed collector for this district by President Wilson several months ago but the appointment had not been confirmed in the interim he has been in charge of the office established December 1 as a deputy.

The order for closing the office received today contemplates the handling of North Dakota internal revenue business through the office at Aberdeen, S. D.

McCormack, Popular  
Tenor, at the Forks  
On Friday, May 14

Grand Forks, April 13 John McCormack, one of the most popular artists before the American public, will sing in Grand Forks Friday night, May 14. This announcement was made some time ago and since then the excitement has been an unusual demand for seats for his concert.

McCormack is not the greatest tenor in the world nor in America but he is one of the most popular. He sings the old ballads and the heart-interest songs that American people like and he sings them in a manner that is captivating. He has been before the concert going public for a number of years and each year he has become more and more popular. When he appears in Grand Forks he will be greeted by a packed house.

Confine Expenditures On  
Grasshoppers to \$40 Per

Egeland N. D. April 13. Boys and girl graduates from high school here this spring must limit their clothes expenses accounts to ten dollars. The faculty has declared that this may be done by the girls wearing middie and the boys dark coats and white shirts.

N. P. YARDMEN  
IN THE WEST JOIN  
GENERAL STRIKEEmployees at Everett Walk Out  
and Those at Spokane Vote  
on Matter Today

MOTOR TRUCKS EMPLOYED

Are Used to Handle Mail at Jer-  
sey City—Machines Are  
Manned by Soldiers

Chicago, April 13.—The main strength of the striking railroad workers today was exerted in the section east of Pittsburgh and in the Pacific northwest with conditions, according to railroad brotherhood leaders and rail officials, in the remainder of the country pointing to a return to normal. Around New York messenger service was hard hit and in the Pennsylvania steel and iron regions thousands of workers were threatened with idleness unless the situation quickly changed.

At Jersey City armed soldiers with army motor trucks were called in to handle mail halted by the strike.

**Encounter Difficulties.**  
Fresh difficulties were encountered by the railroads in the Pacific northwest although reports from other sections of the west indicated gradual improvement. Great Northern and Northern Pacific switchmen at Everett, Wash., walked out at midnight last night and Northern Pacific yardmen at Spokane arranged a meeting today to decide on future actions. Yard employees of the Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation Co. and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in that district awaited action by the Northern Pacific men. Officials at Los Angeles were confronted with the refusal of Southern Pacific engineers and firemen to man trains made up by "layoff" members of the brotherhood hired to replace strikers.

**Worse in East.**  
As epitomized by the brotherhood leaders today the entire situation was West vastly better Chicago much improved East vastly worse, particularly New York.

From the Ohio river west to the coast the brotherhood leaders said the strike was "burning out." In Chicago, where the strike started two weeks ago conditions were sufficiently improved today to permit lifting by several railroads of embargoes placed a week ago.

Railroad officials estimated 25 per cent more freight was moved at Chicago yesterday than on any other day since the strike started.

**Worse Years With Men.**  
Railroad managers reiterated today their determination not to treat with the strikers who planned yesterday to present demands to the company representatives. Another order was issued by the officers of the switchmen's union of North America commanding striking members to return to work immediately.

National brotherhood officials joined today in predicting an early end of the strike but J. Edgar Guinn, head of the insurgent union, maintained his claim that the strikers' forces remained intact and would not yield.

## CRITICAL AT NEW YORK

New York, April 13.—New York was still in the grip of the outlaw railroad strike today and there were no surface conditions of a general break in the strikers' ranks. Officials of the various roads involved redoubled their efforts to maintain service and they were cheered by the railroad engineers, college students and citizens in several communities had volunteered to fill the strikers' places. The offers will be accepted in some cases especially where the volunteers have had previous rail experiences.

Manufacturer of  
Raisin Whiskey at  
Fargo Is in Limbo

Fargo, N. D. April 13. A well equipped still several barrels of raisin "mash" and a small keg containing raisin whiskey were seized by Fargo police in a raid here today following the arrest of Ed. Letofsky, tailor, on a charge of bootlegging.

Police have been watching Letofsky for some time, and today, they say he was caught in the act of selling liquor. He at first refused to tell where he got the liquor, and Chief of Police Dahlgren procured a search warrant and went to Letofsky's home. The still was found in the basement. A large truck was required to get the whole equipment to the station. Letofsky is being held in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

GUATEMALA REVOLUTION  
AGAINST CABRERA STARTS

Washington April 12. The long threatened revolution in Guatemala against President Cabrera finally has broken out. Reports today in the state department said the opponents of the president had gained control of Guatemala city after some street fighting.

A marine guard from the cruiser Tacoma and submarine tender Niagara has been landed to protect the American legation.

ROLLA EDUCATOR TO  
HEAD LEBANON SCHOOLS

Rolla, N. D. April 13. Prof. J. M. Johnson who has been at the head of the Rolla schools for the past two years has accepted the position of superintendent of the Lebanon N. D. schools for the coming year. Prof. Johnson was principal of the Webster schools.

"Every Woman in U.  
S. Trusts Hoover"

New York.—The presidential candidate of the American housewife—J. Edgar Hoover, says Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Hoover National Republican Club. "Every woman of the United States has learned to trust Mr. Hoover."

"MONTMARTRE,"  
DIVORCED, HAS  
OWN MAYORFree Beer is Simple Slogan of  
the "Spree Commune" of  
Paris

ONLY ONE "DRY VOTE"

Light Hearted Resort of Poets  
and Artists Repudiates  
Allegiance

Paris, April 13. Montmartre, the light hearted, is rejoicing in the possession of a separate government having repudiated all allegiance to all other administrations in France.

The "spree commune" of Montmartre as it calls itself will continue however to pay taxes to France being willing to meet even the higher rates to be voted soon by parliament.

Invoking the principle of "self determination of free peoples" Montmartre held an election on Sunday as a result of which Jules DePaquit a cartoonist of local renown was elected mayor. He received an overwhelming majority of the votes cast by the painters sculptors and poets who form the dominant part of the population. His platform was termed "highly idealistic" and it certainly had the merit of brevity being simply:

"Free beer."

There was only one prohibition vote cast in the election and a hurried search was made for the man said to have deposited that ballot. When found he produced a flawless alibi being able to prove he had been asleep in the rear room of a cafe until after the polls closed. The immediate arrest of the man who impersonated this guileless citizens has been ordered by the new mayor.

NUESSELE AND  
COFFEY MAKE  
ANNOUNCEMENT

Will Run for Renomination in  
Fourth Judicial Dis-  
trict

Judge W. L. Nuessele of this city and Judge J. A. Coffey of Jamestown announced today that they were candidates for renomination and election to the offices of district judges of the fourth judicial district Judge Coffey is in the jury trying two cases in which Judge Nuessele is disqualified.

Both Judge Nuessele and Judge Coffey are well known in the fourth district where they have established enviable reputations as jurists. Judge Nuessele is especially well liked in this part of the state and is generally regarded as one of the leading lawyers in the whole state and has been frequently mentioned as a splendid material for the supreme court bench.

Under the redistricting act passed by the 1918 session of the legislature, part of the old fifth judicial district in which Judge Coffey presided, and part of the old sixth district, in which Judge Nuessele presided was consolidated, and these two old districts are known now as the fourth district. The district comprises the counties of Burleigh, Kidder, Stutsman, Eddy, Foster, Wells, Sheridan and McLean.

American Citizen  
Shot While Escaping  
from German Prison

Berlin April 12.—Paul Dennott of Patterson, N. J. supposed to have been an American citizen, was shot dead by a sentry while trying to escape from the prison at Wehl where he was being held under death sentence. The foreign officer has ordered an immediate investigation. Just what Dennott had been sentenced to is not known.

Motor planes were made to land at Wehl where he was being held. Several German planes have begun to manufacture them.

FIRST CABINET MEETING SINCE  
WILSON'S ILLNESS TO TAKE UP  
"GENERAL SITUATION" IN NATIONUnderstood that Rail Strike Will be Chief Issue  
Up for Discussion—Board to Consider Matter  
Named by President

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson today called a meeting of the cabinet for tomorrow to discuss "the general situation." White House officials would not say that the strike had prompted the call but it was understood that this would be the principal subject discussed.

This is the first cabinet meeting called by the president since he returned from his western trip last September. Since his illness he has seen only a few members of his official family.

## NAMES BOARD

The railroad labor board was appointed today by President Wilson. The members are:

Representing the public: George W. Hangar, Washington, D. C.; Henry Hunt, Cincinnati; R. N. Barton, Tennessee.

Representing the railroads: Horace Baker, J. H. Elliot and William L. Park.

Representing the employees: Albert Phillips, A. C. Wharton and James J. Forester.

The board will be authorized to meet in Washington at once to take up the grievances of the railroad employees now on strike. The nominations went to the senate at noon today and prompt action of that body is expected.

1920 CENSUS GIVES  
ST. LOUIS 773,000

Washington April 13.—St. Louis fourth city of the country in 1910 had a population of 773,000 on January 1 this year and showed an increase of \$5,971, or 12.5 per cent over ten years ago.

The latest growth during the past ten years was the smallest of any decade since the founding of the city and the increase in number was smaller than any decade since that ending 1880 when the rate of increase was 12.8 per cent.

COUNTY FARMERS  
SUCCESSFUL IN  
FORMING BUREAUBurleigh County Agricultural  
Interests Will Have Strong  
Organization

The committee in charge of organizing the Burleigh County Farm Bureau is meeting with considerable success in the various sections of the county and the members of the committee are using every endeavor to have as many Burleigh county farmers' families members of the bureau as they can possibly obtain.

The committee is headed by H. R. Renfrow of Baldwin and is ably assisted by George W. Gustafson, county agricultural agent. In speaking of the work of the bureau Mr. Gustafson today said:

"Every community in Burleigh county is interested in the improvement of the agriculture of the county. The experience of the farmers in the county is of benefit to every community. The combined knowledge of the farmers of the county can become effective only through organization such as the farm bureau affords. It will solve such problems as marketing, weed control, gopher extermination, grasshopper control, better live stock, crop improvement and the many other topics vital to farm life."

"The farm bureau is an organization of the farmers in the county. No men as well as men is non-political and non-sectarian and is organized for the following purposes:

"To study the many problems of the farm."

"To secure the cooperation of the United States department of agriculture, the county agents the Agricultural college and the farmers of the county in solving these problems."

"To decide upon the problems that should be taken up each year."

"To demonstrate the practicability of proposed remedies."

"To give publicity to the results of this demonstration work."

"To improve marketing conditions."

"To introduce more and better live stock."

"To plan buildings and introduce home conveniences."

"To carry on boys' and girls club work."

"To arrange for winter meetings, educational and social."

FAILURE TO  
RAISE \$580  
LOSES FARM

A nonpartisan league farmer feeling the shivers of capital in North Dakota. This member of the Townley society of increased taxes owed \$580 on one of his finest matters in Golden Valley county and he went to Townley's old home place and tried on redemption tax to raise the amount.

It was impossible to do so and a farm company who had a second mortgage secured a quantity of lumber proceedings for \$4,400.

People of Dallas, Texas, are suffering from the epidemic of the open instead of the closed city.

# BAND CONCERT

*Service*  
THAT YOU DESERVE

TOMORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK THE ELKS' BAND WILL RENDER A CONCERT AT THE CORNER OF FOURTH AND THAYER STREETS. AT SEVEN O'CLOCK THE OVERLAND 4 WILL CLIMB THROUGH THE BASEMENT AND UP THE BASEMENT STAIRS ON THE VACANT LOT ACROSS FROM OUR BUILDING, AND AT 8:00 P. M., IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BAND CONCERT, THE DRAWING FOR PRIZES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SHOW ROOM. BE SURE TO SEE THE OVERLAND 4 CLIMB THE STAIRS AT 3:00 P. M. 4:00 P. M. AND 7:00 P. M. TODAY AND TOMORROW

*Overland*

## "HAVE A RIDE"

OVERLAND 4'S ARE TRAVELING THE STREETS LOOKING FOR YOU. THE DRIVERS ARE ANXIOUS TO TAKE YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO GO—DON'T WAIT FOR THEM TO ASK YOU, THEY MAY THINK YOU DON'T WANT TO RIDE—"HAIL 'EM AND HOP ON."

YOU REST AS YOU RIDE ON OVERLAND 4 TRIPLEX SPRINGS.

## Lahr Motor Sales Company

Phone 490

300 Fourth Street

Phone 490

### HUNDREDS RIDE IN OVERLANDS LAST TWO DAYS

Greatest Motor Publicity Campaign Ever Waged is Great Success

More than 1,000 persons were given rides in Overland Fours during the first two days of the four-day "Have a Ride" campaign put on by the Lahr Motor Sales Co. distributors of Overland Fours and Willys-Knight automobiles for this territory.

The campaign is the most successful publicity stunt ever pulled off by an automobile dealer in this section. As a result of it, everybody in Bismarck seems to be intimately acquainted with the wonderful riding qualities and power of the Overland Fours.

On Tuesday night, the Lahr Motor Sales Co. will have the popular Elks' band give a concert in front of its salesrooms on Fourth street. The concert will last for one hour starting at 8 o'clock and immediately after its conclusion the drawing for the \$200 in prizes will take place within the salesroom.

Every person who is given a ride in an Overland Four during the four-day campaign receives a ticket with a number on it. At the drawing Tuesday night, the person holding the first number drawn will be credited with \$100 on the purchase of an Overland Four; the holder of the second number will be credited with \$75 on the purchase of one of these cars or tires and the third a cash prize of \$15.

Of particular interest to those interested in motor car performances are the exhibitions staged in the vacant lot opposite the Lahr Motor Sales Co. salesroom Overland Fours, loaded



NAZIMOVA IN THE BRAT

In seven superb acts surpassing her previous successes. A story of smiles, tears and big moments. Will be shown at the Orpheum tonight and tomorrow with a special matinee daily.

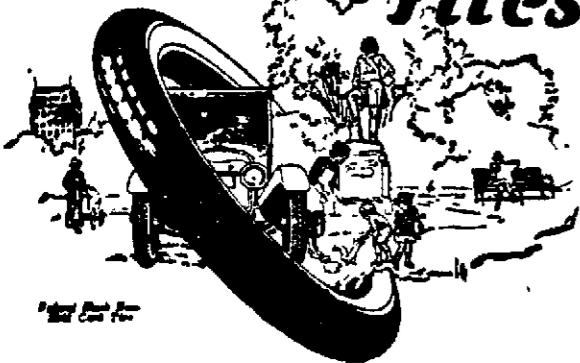
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### SPRING CLEAN-UP!

Ashes, rubbish and garbage removed on short notice. Wachter Transfer Co., phone 62. 4-12-6t

## FEDERAL Double Cable Base Tires



LIKE a ship's anchor saves it from grinding rocks on shore—the Double-Cable-Base anchors the Federal Tire secure from chafing against the wheel's steel rim. Added to miles you ordinarily expect, you get the extra miles Federal improvements save from rim damage. —Federal tires are saving miles for thousands—they will save for you.

Lahr Motor Sales Co.  
Distributors

French & Welch Hardware Co.  
Dealers

with passengers, descend a deep pit and climb out on the opposite side without the slightest difficulty.

During the first two days of the campaign, the five regular cars and the three extra ones traveled a total of over 1,000 miles. The company answered 75 telephone calls for cars Sunday afternoon.

### MARKETS

#### MINNEAPOLIS

Flour, 25c higher, standard flour quoted at \$14.60 a barrel in 95 lb cotton sacks. Shipments \$5271 barrels.

Bran 49c.

South St. Paul Livestock

Hog receipts, 3100, mostly steady. Range, \$13.50 to \$14.00.

Bulk, \$13.75 to \$13.80.

Cattle receipts, 3600; kills, steady and slow.

Pat steers, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Cows and heifers, \$6.25 to \$11.50.

Calves, 50c lower, \$4.00 to \$12.50.

Stockers and feeders, steady and slow. \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Sheep receipts, 12,000, steady.

Lambs, \$8.00 to \$19.00.

Wethers, \$12.00 to \$14.50.

Ewes, \$4.00 to \$14.00.

### RAIL STRIKE LESSENS

#### OVER WEST DISTRICT

(Continued From Page One)

action of union men in more than a

main loyal to the established union.

From Pittsburgh to New York north

through New England and south to

Washington the strikers' ranks have

grown during the past 24 hours.

Chicago however remains keystone

of the strike and if the walkout can be

broken brotherhood officials say the

men in the east who walked out in

sympathy will quickly resume their

places.

#### NEW YORK HIT HARD

New York, April 12.—Commuters

were hardest hit as New York entered

the fifth day of the local tie-up caused

by the spread to the eastern seaboard

of the unauthorized railroad strike.

When the city resumed its daily

business after the week end respite it

was found that gaps in the ranks of

workers noticeable last Saturday had

increased. Many commuters who

were badly delayed in getting down-

town Saturday abandoned all at-

tempts to get down today.

Strike meetings in Jersey City

barred all newspaper men except a

reporter from New York City (all

a Socialist paper).

Although not yet feeling the pinch

of hunger the city prepared to face

the serious situation caused by freight

and express embargoes placed on vir-

tually all lines. Health Commis-

sioner Copeland called a party this

afternoon of food dealers to discuss

the situation.

#### TO START PROSECUTIONS

Washington, April 12.—Vigorous ac-

tion will be taken if there is any in-

terference with the transportation of

the mails as a result of the rail strike

it was announced today at the post-

office department Otto Praeger sec-

ond assistant postmaster general has

sent the following telegram of instruc-

tion to all superintendents of the rail-

way mail service:

"Instruct all chief clerks transfer

clerks and others to report any ob-

struction directly or indirectly by con-

spiracy or otherwise with passage of

mails as the result of strike together

with names of persons or person in-

volved. Bring to immediate attention

of local postoffice inspector in charge

and United States district attorney

with request that offenders be vigor-

ously prosecuted if facts warrant.

There will be no investigation of

the switchmen's strike for the present

by the interstate commerce committee

Chairman Cummins said today after

receiving assurances at the White

House that the labor board would be

## You are a Stockholder

*in the greatest business  
in the world*

YOU are going to do an act this month whose influence will carry around the world.

It will seem a simple thing to you—merely making a gift in the Interchurch World Campaign.

But in Church hospitals all over the country sick people will be made happier, for part of your gift will go to them.

In scores of children's homes supported by the Church more children will have a chance.

In China where there is one doctor to every 400,000 people (America has one to every 712) the Church's medical forces will be strengthened and encouraged.

### Babies who might have died

In India where a third of the babies die before their second year, the lives of babies will be saved.

Church schools and colleges will share your gift [half of America's 450,000 students in institutions of higher grade are in Church institutions].

In preachers' homes where preachers' wives have patched and darned and watted their work with their tears, life will be happier and better. [80% of the preachers now are paid less than \$20 a week.]

These are some of the things your money will do. And this is

### What your money will not do

It will not put two Churches where only one should be. The Movement means thirty denominations pledged to prevent duplication and waste.

It will not be spent in useless overhead. At least a million dollars will be saved by the merging of thirty campaigns into one united effort.

Your life will be at work in every land

Whether you are a Church member, or whether you merely contribute, you will put your life to work—through the Church—in every corner of the World. And long after your life is over its influence will survive and serve.

These are the terms in which to think of the Church.

We have thought too long about it in terms of little things. Let us get a picture this month of its world-wide sweep. Let us stop thinking of ourselves as givers of pennies.

We are fellow-workers with Almighty God—stockholders in the greatest business in the world.

United Financial Campaign April 25th-May 2nd.

## The INTERCHURCH World Movement

(The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of thirty denominations.)

**THE NEW ELTINGE**

**THE GORGEOUS, GIGANTIC WONDER PLAY**

**WILLIAM FOX Presents**

**A DAUGHTER OF THE EDDYS**

**WITH ANNETTE KELLERMANN**

**THE PICTURE BEAUTIFUL**

Last Time Tonight  
No Advance in Prices  
Also Vaudeville, Movies

**COMING**  
**Thursday, Friday, Saturday**  
**"IN OLD KENTUCKY"**  
A Super Special

### MAIDEN SISTERS HERMITS FOR YEARS SENT TO STATE ASYLUM AT JAMESTOWN

Dickinson, N. D. April 13.—Katherine and Rebecca McCullum, "old maid" sisters who have been holding down homesteads fifteen miles south of Dickinson for the past 15 years and living in a dug-out in the side of a hill most of the time were taken to the state hospital at Jamestown for treatment last Sunday. For a score of years they have been regarded by neighbors as decidedly peculiar, but of late their mental condition has become worse necessitating action by the authorities.

The two sisters were born in Scotland some 80 odd years ago and came with their parents to Pomeroy, Iowa while yet young children. When the old Iowa homestead was sold 35 years ago they packed a few of their belongings in an immigrant car and came to Dickinson. Katherine filed on a claim on Antelope creek. A few years later Rebecca took up the adjoining quarter making the total holdings 120 acres. They bought a few head of cattle and the neighbors gave them a couple of horses. With this outfit they started up ranching in the winter time they made their home in the dug-out sleeping on a bundle of rags on the bare ground. The only furnishings of the dug-out was a kitchen stove and a few kitchen utensils and a tallow lamp. They had no chairs nor table. The hole which served as an entrance to the dug-out was closed with a canvas flap. They were clothed in tattered overalls and discarded men's coats and shoes. They never bathed nor washed their faces.

Their terrible condition of life was

brought to the attention of the authorities through the Stark County chapter American Red Cross. Miss Sonia Magallon, executive secretary visited the unfortunate women in the dug-out they called home and put forth every effort to induce them to accept clean clothing and change their living conditions. They emphatically refused all assistance however, stating that the Lord would provide.

The authorities were finally asked to take a hand with the result that the Board of Insanity on Saturday committed the pair to the state hospital for treatment. When brought to town, Rebecca carried a grain sack in which she had packed a land can which contained besides papers regarding their ownership of the land \$250 in currency and \$100 in gold.

Albert B. Cook, well known young farmer residing near the McCullum land was appointed guardian of the property by the court. He will look after the McCullum sisters are again able to take up the work.

**LIVESTOCK SALE**  
**AT MINOT TO BE**  
**BEST IN STATE**  
Will Be Held June 3 and 4 with High Class of Purebreds Offered

Minot, April 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Minot River Pure Bred Livestock association, June 3 and 4 was set as the date to hold the sale of the best livestock shown and sales to be held in the state this year. All classes of pure bred livestock will be sold and it is expected that 200 head of livestock will go through the show and sale ring.

The directors discussed a number of important subjects relating to the development of the livestock industry and details were arranged for the coming sale. A sales committee consisting of Henry Fink, president, Major E. S. Person, Martin A. Lind and Norbert D. Gorman was appointed and a member of resolutions were adopted in regard to an extensive advertising campaign and the consignment of the highest class of pure bred livestock.

An out-standing feature of the meeting was the determination of all the directors to extend every effort in making this sale the most successful held in the state this year. They were also determined that nothing should go through the ring but the highest class of pure bred livestock which will assure the buyer if he buys at the sale on June 3 and 4 he will get nothing but the animals of the best quality.

The following directors attended the meeting: Henry Fink, president; Berthold Martin A. Lind, first vice president; Berge, Duncan Meaton, second vice president; Bottineau, Jim Uglam, third vice president; Bowbell, Norbert D. Gorman, secretary; Treasurer, Minot, J. E. Bass Greene, Peter Olson, Barton, H. H. Phillips, Harvey, Fred Doedeker, Wildrose, T. S. Stockdale, Makoti, Major E. S. Person, Minot.

### GERMAN TABLE CLOTH ADDED TO STATE MUSEUM

A German table cloth made of paper and capable of being washed is the latest acquisition to the state historical museum according to Dr. Melvin Gilmore, curator of the museum. The article is woven similar to burlap, has a brilliant and varied colored design in the center and is very tough in structure.

Directions for washing the paper table cloth are attached to it. It is saved the cloth could be washed in lukewarm water with a soft brush and immediately after washing it should be applied to the linen to keep it from fading. The cloth is made in the city of Leipzig, Germany.

## MANY IGNORE DRY STATUTE LYNCH WARNS

Prohibition Director for North  
Dakota Says Enforcement  
Very Lax in Some Parts

La Mouge, N. D. April 12.—Local and state officials are equally charged with responsibility with the Federal authorities for the enforcement of the Prohibition Law in their community. It should not be necessary for Federal intervention except where local authorities are powerless to prosecute or prevent violations of the law. Citizens of the community who believe in law enforcement should fix the proper degree of responsibility on their local officials and demand that local authorities enforce the law. The implication also that the Federal authorities are going to entirely relieve the local authorities of responsibility in this connection has been widely prevalent and the citizens of every community should be informed that this is not the case. The citizens themselves are charged with a grave responsibility for the proper sentiment for law enforcement and in selecting officers who will be fearless in the discharge of their duties.

In some sections of the state, the Prohibition Laws are being openly violated and the violators are becoming very bold. This is due to a large extent no doubt to the indifference of the community, the officers and members of which think that Uncle Sam will look after the matter. In some instances the local officials are powerless and can do nothing because a large community sentiment is against the proper enforcement of certain laws. In these instances the local authorities should confer with the Federal authorities and with the proper co-operation results can be obtained in communities where local officers refuse to do their duty if there be any such. It is up to the local community itself to force action or take the matter up with the Federal authorities. Every good citizen should stand for law enforcement regardless of personal appetite or desire.

## RABBIT CASE HAS MANY NEW ANGLES

Editors of Fanciers' Association  
Official Organ Arrested by  
Federal Officials

Fargo, April 13.—Federal authorities late Saturday arrested J. K. Helmer, 124 Thirteenth street north, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the operations of the Fur & Specialty Farming Co. He was arrested before J. G. Pfeiffer, United States commissioner, and held to the federal grand jury under \$1,000 bonds, which he furnished.

Helmer, editor of the official publication of the Northwestern Fanciers' Association, is specifically charged with having accepted and transmitted through the mails advertisements of the rabbit company, officers of which have been arrested by the government on the charge of misuse of the mails.

His associate in the publication, B. E. Crane, is charged with the same offense, and is in the Cass county jail in default of \$1,000 bonds.

Books Are Seized  
Cass county authorities today announced the seizure of the books of the rabbit company under search warrant. The books were missing for several days. Their contents will be made public in a hearing next Thursday before Justice J. K. Bingham.

W. Burs, president of the rabbit company, who is charged by the state with having violated the blue sky law, still is in the Cass county jail in default of \$3,000 bonds. Other officers of the company who have been arrested by the government are charged with using the mails to defraud and are on \$1,000 bonds each, given in cash except in one instance.

Company Not Operating  
Operations of the company have been discontinued and 700 rabbits are "orphans." These rabbits were taken over Saturday by A. M. Ross, sheriff of Cass county under the humane law, when men who had been hired by the company to take care of them quit work after having received no pay for three weeks.

Final disposition of the rabbits has not been determined by Cass county authorities. William C. Green, states attorney who prosecuted Burs, said no plan had been suggested for their disposition. He said it was unlikely the rabbits would be turned over to the certificate buyers.

Receivership proceedings are contemplated.  
No Assets Are Found  
Except for the rabbits, the value of which is doubtful, Cass county authorities have found no assets of the rabbit company, which was incorporated under the laws of North Dakota.

No cash has been found, although information in their hands shows that \$17,000 was received by the company in March. The expenditure of \$9,000 of the \$19,000 received from the sale of certificates of the company has not been accounted for.

Offices formerly maintained by the company in the basement of the Metropolitan hotel block have been closed, and the furniture taken back by the firm that sold it to Burs on contract. Officers of the company, except Burs, have resigned, washing their hands

# HOME CRAFT WEEK

## THE BIG NATIONAL EVENT

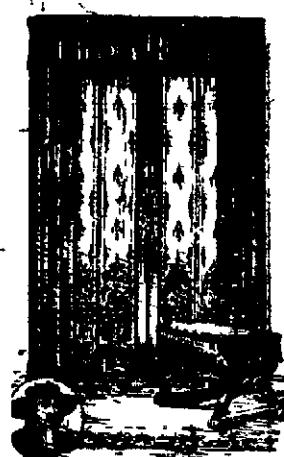
This week Home-Lovers from coast to coast are planning to make their homes more attractive, more distinctly American—and the war taught us that throughout the world the American home stands out beyond competition.

APRIL 12th TO 17th.

is then, your week, Madam. And for your convenience we are displaying the newest styles in window drapery treatments, since in most of your rooms it is the window that is the center of your decorative thought.

Moreover we have gathered for you the finest collection of materials from which to make your selection.

Whether you are considering new draperies or not, we invite you to come in and see our Home Craft Week display.



### Casement Craft Lace

The use of Casement Craft-Lace introduces personality into the casement-cloth type of window treatment by providing a means of expressing your individuality through the right selection of designs. We are showing a collection of delightful patterns, as dainty as you could wish and all the way to the more dignified and heavier designs. Colors ecru, beige and white, 38 to 44 inches wide. A wide range of prices.

75c per yard to **\$3.00**

### Plain Curtain Nets

Many prefer to express their personal taste in designing their window treatment. We show a big line of nets in white, ivory, beige and ecru. In texture they range all the way from the heavier to the very sheerest and most transparent fabrics, 36 to 48 inches wide. Per yard from

**65c to \$1.25**

### CURTAIN SWISSES

Favored by many for inexpensive window dressing for the bed room. We are offering a splendid fabric, pure white in dainty designs, also some with colored borders. This cloth is 36 inches wide, per yard

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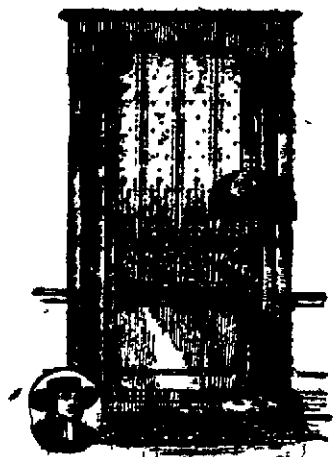
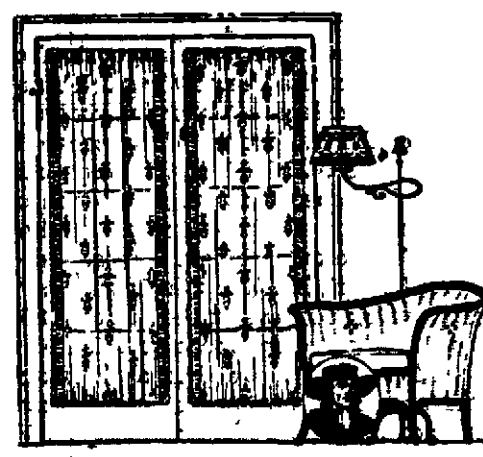
### CURTAINS READY-TO-HANG

For those who haven't the time to make their curtains we are showing some very neat styles and special values at, per pair, from

**\$1.25 to \$6.50**

We are also offering two very special lots of Nottingham curtains in ecru, 2 1/2 yards long, at, per pair

**50c to 75c**



### Home-Craft Trimmings

We have the necessary Lace Edgings, Medallions, Fringes and tassels for the successful carrying out of your ideas in window treatment.

### New Cretonnes

Never was the use of Cretonne in the home so popular as now. They make the home brighter, cozier and more comfortable. They are used very extensively for window treatments, for furniture coverings, for innumerable cushions, for screens and for lamp shades. The art of cretonne designing has developed wonderfully in the past few years and the result is beautiful combinations of colorings and designs. We show a splendid collection at, per yard from

**65c to \$1.50**

### Sectional Craft Lace

An idea developed during the last few years and one that has revolutionized the art of window dressing. They come in sections to fit your windows, no matter what size window you wish to fit. Hangs straight from the top with a handsome lower border and a dainty tracery of birds, flowers or vine spreading on up the curtain, growing lighter at the top and finally lost in the delicate mesh. In planning your new curtains, do not fail to look into the wonderful possibilities of Sectional Craft-Lace. In Ivory and Ecru. At from 60c per section to

**\$1.50**

### Overdrapings

The use of overdrapings is fast increasing in popularity and many are the new treatments made possible through the proper use of overdrapings. During our Home Craft Week we will be able to show you many new ideas by artists in window treatment.

Corded silk overdraping, 32 inches wide, Rose, Beige, French Grey and Turquoise Blue. Worth \$2.50 per yard Special

**\$1.39**

Mercerized overdrapings, 50 inches wide, In deep rose and delft blue

**\$1.95**

### Overdrapings

Mercerized overdrapings, plain colors and combinations, a splendid collection of colors and designs. 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25 to

**\$1.75**

Printed overdrapings in several good color combinations. 36 inches wide. Per yard.....

**65c**

# A. W. Lucas Co.

"The Store of Quality and Service"

of the whole affair; it has been announced.

2,300 Certificates Sold  
Cass county authorities also have the information that the company during the period of operation sold 2,300 certificates, each calling for one doe rabbit. Of the 700 rabbits that stand as the only available assets of the company, a very small percent are does or female rabbits.

One group of about 225 rabbits contained over 200 buck rabbits.

INSTALL OFFICERS  
Dickinson, April 11.—The installation of officers for the year 1920 was the order of business at the meeting of the R. P. O. Elks Dickinson lodge, Number 13, held last Wednesday

evening. More than 200 members were present. At the conclusion of the lodge room work the usual bountiful luncheon was served. John Baulger was charged de finances.

The following officers were installed:

Exalted Ruler O. A. Hoffman, lead

Use famous OIL OF KOREA, known as the "King of Oils" for its many uses in the household. It is a pure, refined, and healthful oil, and is the best for all purposes. It is sold in 1/2 pint and 1 pint bottles. It is sold by all drug stores.

Redeem Weight Happily

ing Knight L. R. Baird, Loyal Knight Llewellyn Riquette; Lecturing Knight, Anthony Kostecky; Secretary C. C. Turner, treasurer Lewis Kostecky; Tyler Herman Raabe, trustee, Peter P. Berringer.

All drinking water should be boiled until further notice. C. E. STACKHOUSE, Health Officer.

SPRING CLEAN-UP! Ashes, rubbish and garbage removed on short notice. Wachter

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Grow Your Hair GET THIS FREE

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is falling out, or if you have a head ache, you should know that there is a remedy. It is a simple, easy, and effective remedy, which will be mailed to you free with a proof of the effectiveness of the remedy. It is sold in 1/2 pint and 1 pint bottles. It is sold by all drug stores.

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### BROTHERS TAKE BANK POSITIONS

Two out-of-town banks called on Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., for Asst. Cashiers recently. Edw. and John Graff, brothers, who had completed the Commerce and Banking course were recommended. The former went to the Bank of Lisbon, the latter to the First State Bank of Russo.

Hundreds of bank executives and big business men owe their success to D. B. C. training.

"Follow the successful." Enter school for spring term, about to begin. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D.

### Real Estate Bargains

We offer the following for sale:  
5 rooms and bath, 2nd street, \$650 cash  
5 rooms and bath, 10th street, \$1100 cash  
(Immediate possession)  
4 rooms and bath, West Broadway, \$1200 cash  
5 rooms and bath, 9th St. \$3400.00  
5 rooms and bath, West Thayer, (Immediate possession) \$3700.00  
5 rooms and bath, 10th St. \$3700.00  
6 rooms and bath, hot water heat, 8th street \$5500.00  
7 rooms and bath, Mandan avenue, \$1700.00 cash \$4200.00

F. E. YOUNG  
REAL ESTATE COMPANY  
First National Bank Building  
Phone 78-R

### Bismarck Bottling Works, Inc.

Jobbers of the Famous  
Pokegama Spring Water  
Minnehaha Pale Malt  
Fitzger's Malt



### Passenger Ties Four Mail Clerks and Then Loots Car

Kansas City, April 13.—Federal, city and state authorities were searching Kansas City and environs today for a well dressed man who last night boarded an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe mail car at Henrietta, Mo., tied the four mail clerks, rifled the car and escaped as the train reached Sheffield, an industrial suburb of Kansas City.

The train was bound from Chicago to Kansas City. Henrietta is a junction 35 miles east of here.

Postal officials today declined to make any statement regarding the amount obtained by the robbers asserting they had not completed their check of the contents of the car. Night employees of the postoffice said the train had been carrying considerable amounts of bonds and currency lately.

The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Kansas City and the clerks found.

Less than \$100 was secured by the well dressed man who last night rifled the mail car of an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train at Henrietta, Mo., it was announced by postal officials here today.

The authorities continued their search for the robber.

### Beer Gone, Players Get in Shape Quick

Doc Ebling of the Philadelphia Athletics, bemoans the reign of prohibition, which deprives him of good alcohol with which to rub down the athlete's sore arms. But here's a fellow who says prohibition is the greatest aid to spring training.

"It is much easier to get a ball-player in shape now," said Jack McAllister, Indian scout and coach. "They can't drink a lot of beer in the winter time now, and without such good places to loaf, most of them work in the off-season, coming to camp without all that fat in their systems that generally takes weeks and weeks to work off."

Jack thinks spring training will be cut down to three or four weeks as a result of prohibition. Jack has seen a lot of them come and go, and he ought to know whereof he speaks.

### WHAT THEY SAY

**FRANCOIS DESCHAMPS**  
The strenuous days go on and on for Georges Carpentier and that smiling little manager who continually shadows his protégé since coming to New York. Roadwork on Broadway is beginning to tell on the visitors from Picardy. The sleek little Parisian who once collected lowly francs while the 2-year old Georges danced in the cafes now in dapper and talks in millions and broken English.

"Pet has been fine and bad, good and awful. Let make me glad sometime and sometime let make me mad. In New York, the people come at me in mobs. I talk with one and another one he come and grab me and say something else. I have only one tongue and I talk what they say in ze bum American. They just come at me so much and so many I just say 'Bie and I quits.'"

**JACK JOHNSON**  
Of yonder on the border line of the cactus country, a dark haze is rising. It is the "Big Smoke." Jack Johnson is waiting just across the line from "Leavenworth." He says he is booked by a syndicate to fight three bouts at Tijuana and that he is coming back both with the fight world and the officials of the United States.

"I'm under contract to fight three fights, the third one for the championship. After my first fight it will be with Fred Fulton—I'm going to Chicago and prove my innocence of the charges against me. No man on earth can beat me when I want to fight. Willard was just a big jelly boy. He, never, was a fighter. I had a dickens of a time flopping to him in that fight. I was supposed to go in the tenth, but the canvas was too

hot to lie on. It burned so I could hardly stay down. Carpentier? I've worked with him lots of times. The first American fighter who meets him will beat him sure. If the French champion ever meets anybody before he boxes Dempsey they'll never meet. Carpentier won't even be a drawing card after wards. He's fairly clever, yassah. Just fair. He can hit a little."

### FRED B. OAKLEY OF LA MOURE IS DEAD

La Moure, April 13.—To all parts of La Moure county the news came as a distressing shock that F. B. Oakley, Edgely had passed away at about 11 o'clock Monday forenoon of this week. Up to last Friday he had been apparently in his usual health, but on Friday he began to suffer from symptoms of influenza. High fever and blood pressure apparently resulted in the rupture of a blood vessel of the brain, and death came unexpectedly to all Monday afternoon.

The departed was born forty-five years ago in the state of New York. He removed with his parents to La Moure county in 1880, where the latter took up land in Golden-Glen township. The elder Oakley, Conklin W., was one of the earliest settlers not only in the west end but in the whole county.

### CITY NEWS

**Royal Arch Masons**  
A regular meeting of Bismarck Chapter No. 10 R. A. M. will be held at the Temple this evening at 7:30. Work in R. A. M. Degree.

**Moving to Bismarck**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Hazelton are moving to Bismarck and will make their home in the house formerly occupied by the Knutsen family on Avenue C.

**St. George's Guild**  
Members of St. George's guild will meet at the St. George's church parish house Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. L. Conklin will be hostess and a large attendance is desired.

**Meet Wednesday Night**  
A meeting of the Young People's society of the Trinity Lutheran church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program will be given after which refreshments will be served.

**Monthly Social Thursday**  
The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their monthly social Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors. The committee is preparing a special program for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Fortnightly Club**  
The members of the Fortnightly club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the community room of the public library. An interesting program has been prepared consisting of a paper on "Drama in the Americanization," by Mrs. G. X. Rawlings; "Women in Politics," by Miss Minnie J. Nielson; and "American Women," a paper by Mrs. N. O. Ram-

### POSAM ENDS SKIN SORENESS AND ERUPTIONS

Poslam quickly and conveniently supplies the prompt relief you seek for itching skin, the active help you need to be rid of Pimples, to heal Eczema, to drive away Rashess. Redness and to clear inflamed complexions. To avoid further suffering try Poslam at once. A splendid test is to apply to a small affected skin surface at night and in the morning look to see how inflammation has subsided, how improvement already shows.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City. Bring your skin to become clearer, brighter, better by the daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam.

stad, which Mrs. Ramstad is sending from California where she has been spending the winter.

**State Canvassing Board**  
The state canvassing board will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the capitol to make an official count of the votes cast at the election last month. All of the counties in the state have filed their returns with the secretary of state, it was announced today. The official figures will probably be announced Thursday.

**Package Social**  
Arrangements are being made to hold a package social at the Swedish Lutheran church Friday evening. Everyone is requested to bring a package of at least a 25 cent value which will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. With each package donated the party donating will receive refreshments free of charge. A fishing pond will be another attraction which will be of interest to both the old and younger folks. A musical and literary program is being prepared which will be published later. The public generally is invited to attend and with a guarantee of an evening's entertainment.

### Senate Tries to Revise Volunteer Military Training

Washington, April 13.—With compulsory universal military training virtually discarded in the senate supporters moved their efforts today for the adoption of the volunteer plan of training as a part of the army reorganization bill.

Indications were that the vote on the new plan, under which all volunteers of 18 to 25 years of age might be trained for four months a year, would be reached before adjournment tonight.

### AMONG THE POLITICIANS

**Minnesota Republicans get together.**  
In a most harmonious gathering members of the Republican state central committee yesterday issued a call for a Republican state convention to be held on May 8 in St. Paul, to nominate a full state ticket from governor down to be recommended to the voters in the June primaries.

The call provides for the election of delegates at primaries to be held on May 1. County conventions will be held on May 4. Women will be allowed to participate all along the line. There was a spirit of unity at the meeting yesterday which clearly demonstrated that Republican leaders are determined to unite in the year that is tried.

**Utah Tax Commission fixes the general property tax** for the current year, exclusive of the grain tax and the money and credits tax, at \$2,591,546.54; twenty-five percent of this is \$648,886.64. In estimating the revenues of the state for this year the State Tax Commissioner last August in a report to the State Board of Equalization estimated delinquent taxes which would be collected for the current year at \$283,485.45; subtracting this from the amount of the present levy which will not be collected by June 30th, we get \$365,401.16; adding this to the admitted deficit of Mr. Roylance of Utah we get \$651,085.87 as the admitted deficit at that time.

**Cautions Anti-Townleyites to Register.**—The Devils Lake World has this resume of the political outlook:

"Between seven and ten thousand members of the Socialist party in the state under instructions from Townley are registering as Republicans. All of the Townley democrats are registering as Republicans. This gives the Townley forces a solid front. We insist going to be any walkway. We must have the united support of every man opposed to Townleyism."

"North Dakota is facing a great crisis. The very life of its people is dependent upon the de-thronement of the red carpetbaggers who are trying to confiscate everything that the citizens of this great state have labored so long and hard to obtain. We must set aside all personal selfishness. The victory is not one that can be won by any man or any party alone."

There is only one way to win and that is for every anti-Townley Democrat in the full spirit of unselfish devotion to the cause to register as a Republican. This will not prevent anyone from voting as he desires for president.

**DO YOUR BIT. HIT TOWNLEY. ISM A DEATH BLOW. REGISTER AS A REPUBLICAN.**

John Luman a former Statesman county resident who had a clash with a Jamestown realty concern over his taxes, writes from Houston, Texas, that a statement recently published to the effect that his 1918 taxes were \$384 was in error, and that his tax in reality was \$404. His 1919 tax showed a tremendous increase over that figure.

In the Slope county Republican convention, all county officers were endorsed for re-election except the treasurer and sheriff, whose terms expire by constitutional limitation. For sheriff, H. G. Byers of Bismarck was endorsed, and for treasurer, Wm. Colledge of Pierce was endorsed.

Attorney General William Langer will speak at Lakota on Saturday next.

A delegation of women of Lawton and Edmore, meeting in Lawton, organized a League of Women Voters. All participating pledged to make a study of political questions and so prepare themselves for the ballot.

The Burke county Nonpartisan league convention endorsed the following ticket: Representative, Elmer Carr; auditor, C. J. Kopp; treasurer, J. R. Jensen; judge, J. L. Pike; sheriff, Andrew Nelson; clerk of court, Clark Register of deeds, Helmar Brundell; Battleview. Some of the men who held offices the past two or three terms, such as sheriff Ed. Drinkwater, Auditor G. K. Melby and Judge Hall, expect to be candidates again.

The total value of all crops in the 11 southern states in 1919 was about five and one-half billion dollars, as compared with one and one-half billion in 1909.

All drinking water should be boiled until further notice. C. E. STACKHOUSE, Health Officer

## Born in 1839 Dr. Caldwell Still in His Office Daily

(Wonderful vigor of the founder of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Millions now use his famous prescription)

ALL physicians know that good health depends largely upon proper digestion and elimination, and that most sickness results from these causes. None knows this better than the "family" doctor, the general practitioner.

Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Illinois, was and is a family doctor. The whole human body, not any small part of it, was his practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required but a thorough evacuation. They were conquered.

Dr. Caldwell in the prime of 40 years' practice, for he was graduated from Rush Medical College in 1875, had found a good deal of success in such cases with administration of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year the preparation was first placed on the market. The picture of Dr. Caldwell that appears on the package was taken in that year.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug store as it previously had in the doctor's private practice. Today the third generation is using it.

Millions are giving it to their children who were given it by their mother. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is selling at the rate of over 6 million bottles a year.

The great success is largely accounted for by the fact that it is a safe and reliable remedy. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Syrup Pepsin, and the thousands of that preparation is fortunately going to see its wonderful success.

Women, children and old people are the ones most benefited by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It differs from glyster in that it acts on the small intestine and the stomach, instead of the large intestine. And while it is promptly effective in the most obstinate case, it is safe for a tiny baby as it is equally so for an adult.

Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at 50c and \$1 a bottle, the latter the family size and sufficient for two months. Keep a bottle in your home. Where many live someone is sure to need it quickly.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL TODAY  
Born Monticello, Mo., March 27, 1839.  
Keeps the manufacture of his famous prescription.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 311 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## SOME TAXATION FACTS

BY F. E. PACKARD.

Mr. Roylance of Utah in attempting to disprove the budget deficit in the general fund for the current year, which is fixed at \$722,000 and which the Tax Commissioner of the State fixed at \$740,000, resorts to figure buggery. As a result he finds that the deficit for the current year is \$279,342.77. He arrived at this by assuming that every dollar of the levied tax for the current year will be paid by June 30th. Everybody knows that all levied taxes are not paid; from five to ten percent of every general property tax is never collected. Elsewhere in one of his articles, he concedes that only 75 percent of any tax is collected in the year that it is levied.

The State Tax Commissioner fixes the general property tax levy for the general fund, exclusive of the grain tax and the money and credits tax, at \$2,591,546.54; twenty-five percent of this is \$648,886.64. In estimating the revenues of the state for this year the State Tax Commissioner last August in a report to the State Board of Equalization estimated delinquent taxes which would be collected for the current year at \$283,485.45; subtracting this from the amount of the present levy which will not be collected by June 30th, we get \$365,401.16; adding this to the admitted deficit of Mr. Roylance of Utah we get \$651,085.87 as the admitted deficit at that time.

**Points Out Error.**  
This only leaves a difference in the deficit for the current year of \$141,000.00. The Tax Commissioner has estimated the deficit, based upon the estimate of the revenues for the current year, and \$141,000 is a fair margin in any estimate of the size of the expected revenues of a state. My experience has been that estimated revenues have always fallen short. In all the years I have been at the State House and have been in touch with the finances of the State I have never known an estimate which has left a surplus; they have always left a deficit of varying sizes. This is the general experience of public officials in fiscal affairs.

My judgment is that when the smoke has cleared away that Mr. Roylance of Utah will find that the deficit for the biennium will average more than \$722,000 for each year unless a sharp increase in the levy is made next year.

**Gross Income.**  
In attempting to disprove the deficit for the current year, Mr. Roylance of Utah finds the gross property tax levy and estimated income from other sources at variance with the figures obtainable in the office of the State Tax Commissioner, and also in making his deductions he performs statistical feats which I thought impossible. The gross income, according to a compilation made by the State Tax Commissioner from the general property tax is \$2,591,546.54 for 1919. In his estimate to the State Board of Equalization he estimated the revenue from all other sources at \$1,410,374.69, making a total of \$5,159,990.87. It must be remembered, however, that only 75 percent of the general tax levy is available for the current year. Mr. Roylance found one-fourth of \$3,742,616 to be \$722,842; I found it to be \$893,854. The State Tax Commissioner finds the levy for interest and sinking fund to be \$320,106.87, while Mr. Roylance found it to be \$328,990. He also found that there was a surplus of \$101,583, and also that \$250,000 of the appropriations would not be used.

**Must be Shown.**  
If there was any surplus in the State Treasury inherited by this biennial period, I will have to be shown. There might have been a little cash in the State Treasury, but I doubt it. But against this \$100,000 are obligations.

tions of the state amounting to several times that amount which incurred during the previous biennial period, which must be met by this surplus. If any officials have a little left over from their appropriations, there will be other officials who will have deficits. Usually the deficits exceed the hangers on, so we will have to eliminate this item from Mr. Roylance's table.

Correcting his figures and substituting the figures of the State Tax Commissioner, we find at the end of his biennial period a deficit of \$377,145.90 instead of a surplus of \$400,978.45.

Accepting Mr. Roylance's figures with these corrections I venture to prophesy that there will be a very substantial deficit in many of the departments over and above estimates, and many funds are practically exhausted, and we have yet a year and three months to go. I apprehend that the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly will face some very heavy deficits, which will bring it up to more than \$722,000.

**High Finance.**  
The gentleman from Utah enters the realm of high finance when he discusses next year's income. First of all, he estimates the oil tax at \$400,000; the first year it netted \$300,000. The late lamented Sixteenth Legislative Assembly adopted a law which was drafted by the Standard Oil Company, reducing their tax from 1c a gallon to 3/4c a gallon. As they paid \$25,000 out of the \$390,000 tax collected last year, this means a reduction of their tax to \$365,000, leaving the independent companies to pay \$70,000 and making a total tax next year of \$151,250. To be liberal, we will call it \$175,000; this is also the estimate of the State Tax Commissioner. So, Mr. Roylance, right off the bat, is \$225,000 long in his estimate for 1920-1921.

**Cool Million Short.**  
He estimates the inheritance tax at \$100,000. This actually run for the last year \$71,840. He estimates the stocks and bonds tax at \$100,000. For the current year, outside of that assessed against railroad companies and national banks, both tied up in court, the income is \$51,739. He estimates the insurance tax at \$230,000; the insurance tax this year was \$216,295. Fees he estimated at \$250,000, and they run last year at \$217,000. He places the income tax at \$1,300,000; it will not exceed \$250,000; collectible taxes, leaving Mr. Roylance \$1,050,000 short on this estimate. He may quarrel with this estimate, but I will leave that to him and see. This leaves Mr. Roylance \$1,406,209 short in his estimate for the current year. He finds here his hanger tax, which could not be collected this year, to be \$835,854 rather than \$728,512 which he used when it was to his advantage to make it small. He has a happy faculty of shrinking or swelling the figures as it suits his purpose. \$850,000 would appear to me to be a fair estimate for revenue from this source. This is \$136,813 less than Mr. Roylance's estimate. In brief, Mr. Roylance has over-estimated the revenue for this period by \$1,645,000, so that according to his own calculations there must be produced by direct taxation in excess of \$3,000,000. Allowing for twenty-five percent uncollected during the current year, the levy must be \$3,000,000. This does not include interest and sinking fund, which conservatively must reach \$500,000. Carrying over from the current year a deficit of \$722,000, will give us a levy of \$5,222,000.00 or 3.3 percent.

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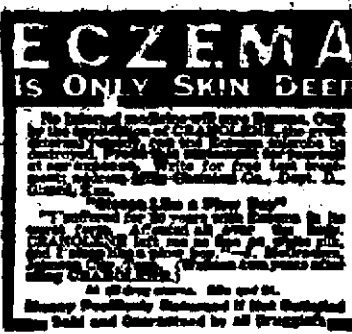
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## POLISH CLAIMS

Poland demands that Russia renounce sovereignty to territories obtained through the partitions of Poland. Poland insists that the western Russian frontier shall revert to that of 1772.

This in spite of the decision of the Paris council and the repeated warnings of the supreme council of Poland that she must withdraw her troops to the boundary laid down in the peace treaty.

Poland is pleading for material and moral support because she is the "barrier against Bolshevism." The fact that the territory claimed is not ethnically Polish seems to make no difference to Poland. Her claim that Poland's sovereignty once extended as far as the 1772 boundary is sufficient, in Polish minds, to justify the present claim.

The situation is exactly as if the United States government so radically as to bring down upon it should have a revolution and change its form of the hostility and denunciation of England, France, Italy and other European powers, as well as the South American states and Mexico. Then, if Mexico, supported by some of the European governments with money and arms, should send an army into the United States and establish a line taking in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah and Nevada, claiming the "Frontier of 1848," we should be faced with a situation analogous to the present Polish-Russian situation.

## EUROPE'S DEBTS

European unrest shows no indication of being part of a plan for a general repudiation of war debts. Eventually, there will have to be some form of partial repudiation, but it will be postponed as long as possible. When repudiation comes, it will probably be in the form of heavy taxation upon war bonds. It will thus try to escape the ugly reproach of national bankruptcy.

This method could be applied, of course, only to domestic loans. Europe's foreign loans have been issued with the understanding that they shall be free from all domestic taxation. To levy a tax on them would be an act of bad faith, which would have the same ill effect as repudiation. Only if the creditor nations consent to this form of bankruptcy is it likely to occur.

The most secure of all Europe's foreign debts are those owed to America. The Europeans must have American goods. They cannot now afford to confess an inability to pay for what they have already consumed. Otherwise future supplies will very largely be cut off. America can curtail her exports to Europe without great inconvenience.

It is different with the money which Europe owes Great Britain. British prosperity is more closely bound up with international trade than is America's. If the European continent repudiates its war debts to Great Britain, the latter would suffer great injury by cutting off its trade with the offending nations. Therefore, it is likely that the British government may agree to some kind of informal cancellation if the time ever comes when full payment of foreign obligations cannot be made by the continent.

That time, however, has not arrived. It may never come if a large part of the German war indemnity can be collected. Should the continentals be forced to confess a partial insolvency the American people may voluntarily cancel some of the European debts to this country. If not, the ten billion dollars will rank as a first preferred claim. It will probably be paid to the last cent, because Europe must continue to have our food and raw materials.

Newberry can console himself with the reflection that few men have spent as much for a cell.

Money still talks, but after this it will whisper in Michigan.

Surely the world is near Utopia when it adopts the practice of modifying ultimatums to suit the recipients.

Perhaps everlasting peace will come when all of the earth is held by nations strong enough to defend their share.

The report that Poland is to have a senate like ours is obviously an effort to injure Poland in the eyes of Americans.

Houston favors simplification of the income tax. Wouldn't it be simpler to take what a man has left at the end of each year?

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinions of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

## AFTER ARTHUR'S SCALP

The N. P. league ticket has had its county convention and picked its ticket in this county. The antis will meet on April 17th and pick their candidates.

Then the decks will be cleared for action, and the fight will be on until June 30th, when the individual voter will decide the matter.

The league lost out in Emmons county last year by majorities ranging from 116 to 308. Every indication now seems to point to better than a 300 anti-league majority up and down the line. Langer will no doubt run even stronger than that. —Emmons County Record.

## CITING HISTORY

"The strongest evidence that the demand for General Wood comes spontaneously from the people is the fact that he now has the largest number of pledged delegates ever instructed for an aspirant so far in advance of the convention." Thus Mr. Thomas W. Miller of the Wood headquarters. It is to be hoped that he is better informed upon other matters than he appears to be upon this one. To cite but a single instance in disproof of his statement, McKinley had twice as many delegates pledged by the end of March, 1896, as Wood has. But waive the mere question of fact. Wood admittedly has more delegates pledged to him than any of his opponents. Need they despair on this account? Let history answer. Wood's managers have never claimed a majority for him on the first ballot. Only twice since the birth of the republican party has a candidate who led on the first ballot, without controlling a clear majority, been nominated for president. These two exceptions were Blaine in 1884 and Hughes in 1916. They were beaten in November. —New York Post.

## AT PARTING

So Jim is leaving us.

We are going to miss Jim.

When he steps out of the Bank of North Dakota, taking his sisal trust with him, he is going to leave at least one to mourn his departure.

Jim, with his "Shoot-it-to-the-other-league-banks" policy of conducting financial affairs, and with his sisal trust run as an adjunct of the state

Bank of North Dakota, was a bright and shining mark. Jim could be counted on to "put his foot in it" so beautifully and so frequently that we have come to have almost an affectionate regard for him and his free-and-easy bank examination methods.

Of course Jim had as much license to be running the Bank of North Dakota as a Hottentot would have. The administration carried him as long as it could afford to carry him, and it has now gracefully dropped him following his inability to agree with Mr. Cathro, the state-fed and state-bedded assistant director.

One by one the leaves fall. Thomas Allan Box, Jack Hastings, Hagen, Stangeland, and now Jim Waters. It is sad to part with old friends this way, but the consoling thought is with us that we still have the more or less reverend George left to us. Life cannot lose all of its zip while he remains. —Fargo Forum.

## RACEHORSE JIM QUILTS

J. R. Waters has resigned as manager of the Bank of North Dakota. He says that he feels that his work is done and that he should not be called upon to sacrifice his business interests further. The letter is written from Miami, Florida, which is the headquarters of Mr. Waters' sisal trust.

Jim doesn't explain whether or not he is going into the racehorse business again, so it may be that the business he is returning to is this same sisal trust, although there seems no particular reason for thinking that it has been suffering from neglect during the time that Jim has been drawing a fat salary from the state. In fact the list of loans of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo, made public at the time that institution was closed up by the attorney general, would leave an unprejudiced observer with the impression that Jim had been attending to his own business interest in pretty effective fashion.

Be that as it may, Jim says that he should not be called on to further sacrifice his personal affairs by continuing longer in the service of the state, and on that point a great many citizens of North Dakota are in full accord with him. In fact ever since the aforementioned Scandinavian-American bank deal was aired, it has been pretty apparent that he should never have been called on to make such a sacrifice, although there may be two opinions as to whether the sacrifice was on his part or on that of the state.

Incidentally we wonder if this is a case of the rodent deserting the sinking ship, or a variation of the old Biblical story of Jonah being thrown overboard to lighten the vessel in the storm?

We rather incline to the latter theory. —Grand Forks Herald.

Many of Germany's trained shock troops have turned Red. Fourteen months ago they were blue; they can help Germany by being white.

Syria is trying for independence too late in the game. She should have belonged to Germany when Idealism was fashionable.

## CHECKING AN EXTRAVAGANT FAMILY



(From left to right, standing) — Miss War Department — Miss Navy Department  
(Seated) — Miss Administration Expense — Poor Old Dad — Miss General Extravagance

Uncle Sam—"Now, look here! We've got to have a budget system. Everybody goes on an allowance."

## PEOPLE'S FORUM

WHAT ABOUT A BISMARCK BASE BALL CLUB?  
Bismarck, N. D., April 13, 1920.

It is high time that our fair city is represented by an organized ball club, ready to meet all comers in this section.

The writer knows of towns of less than a thousand population whose citizens have subscribed two or three thousand dollars for the support of their baseball club for the season of 1920.

Now that we have permission to play Sunday baseball, I for one would enjoy spending part of Sunday afternoons watching a good clean game of ball, and root for the home team. Someone or some institute or club, who may be interested in, and with ability, should take the preliminary steps in getting a ball club organized at once, as the time is "ripe."

Surely Bismarck should be represented by as good a team as any in the state. Let's go!

—READER.

Bismarck, N. D., April 13.

To the Editor:  
The big majority over 45,000, given Senator Hiram W. Johnson in the recent Michigan primaries was due principally to three things, according to a letter I received today from Congressman Louis C. Cramton, Michigan state manager.

These three factors Mr. Cramton declares, were:

First, the question of money in politics. No charge was made of the use of money for improper purposes. The point raised was solely of the enormous total that Johnson's expenditures amounted to and as to the sources from which the funds were derived. The question was whether the dollar was to be almighty in political campaigns in Michigan.

Secondly, the aggressive support given Senator Johnson by the ex-service men, especially members of the 36th regiment formerly stationed in Russia.

Thirdly, Senator Johnson's personal campaign. Senator Johnson ignored platitudes, refused to discuss the obvious, but fearlessly attacked big national problems. The result was that while Wood and Lowden had supporters, Johnson won devoted followers, enthusiastic because of his personality, and with complete confidence in the capacity and courage

## AT LAST—A POSITIVE RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM

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of his leadership and the cause and principles which he champions. Congressman Cramton does not believe that the military issue was a principal factor. He declares Senator Johnson carried practically all of his county precincts, some by a vote of better than two to one, except those in the Upper Peninsula, admittedly a wood stronghold.

RICHARD S. WILCOX,  
Senator Johnson's Campaign Manager for North Dakota

JAPANESE TRICKERY IN SIBERIA  
While the war continued in Europe, the Japanese government was endeavoring to find a solution to the Russian problem, Japan is quietly taking steps to solve it in a real Japanese style which in plainer words means conquer.

To those who are truly sympathizing with the peaceful condition of the great country of the north, as a heavy blow will come the announced capture of the Queen of all Siberian cities, Vladivostok.

It is ready a crime that the Japanese should be allowed to set their detestable foot on the beautiful Siberian port and enforce their ruthless rule on the helpless people of eastern Siberia the same as they have set over that other unfortunate country, Korea.

With all the other military forces of the Allies and especially the American forces already completely withdrawn, and with the statement of the world busy in London pushing their noses to a direction unknown even to themselves, Japanese trickery is again in motion to carry out its plans in conquering the countries of the far east and extending Japanese domination on the Asiatic continent.

When the Allies dispatched their forces to Siberia in 1918 in order to save the situation there for their

cause, they never realized that they were saving Siberia from the claws of German militarism and throwing it in to the still more hateable trap of Japanese militarism.

The several military leaders, including General Graves, the commander-in-chief of the American expedition in Siberia, upon their landing in Vladivostok proclaimed to the Russian people that they were going there as friends to liberate them from the terrible claws of Bolshevism and the destructive plan of Germany.

How the Russian people were disappointed and how much they have suffered from the idiotic policy of the Allies in dealing with the Russian question are well known facts and it need not be repeated here that the policy followed in Siberia was a tragic and colossal failure from a diplomatic point of view, although from a military standpoint the Allied expedition to Siberia was a brilliant success.

But we all know that a military enterprise cannot be a complete success without the backing of efficient government behind it to give it a right course to follow.

So far the only nation that was able to gather any benefits from that colorless expedition was Japan, at the expense of course of the Russian people and at the expense of the diplomacy of the other Allies and particularly that of our own American government.

I am making especial mention of the policy followed up in Siberian affairs by our government because the two chief factors in that particular field were the United States and Japan and in the long run it proved that the policy by our government in Siberia ended in a pitiful bankruptcy while that of Japan proved a triumph just as it did in the Shantung

question, in Korea and elsewhere, and now that the last American soldier has left Siberian soil the real master of the situation there remains Japan with every freedom of action to carry out her plans.

To that portion of the American people which is closely posted and interested in the affairs of that unfortunate part of the old Russian empire, the victory of Japan in Siberia will come as a shock and as a national humiliation because our interests there are many and vital.

If Japan is allowed to get even a small foothold in Siberia, we might just as well get ready right now and prepare to fight our next war with her, because by holding Siberia Japan will be able to get from the Russian unlimited supply of raw materials in gold, coal, iron, minerals and foodstuffs of every description, and it is a well known fact that one half of all the materials produced by the Japanese people annually go in war preparations, which however, they haven't reached the point to enable Japan to face such a powerful nation as the United States.

With the possible acquiring of part of Siberia, however, Japan's dream of becoming the second Germany of the world comes true, and she is sure to stir trouble the same as the German Kaiser did, and our nation will be called upon to pay the bills in money and blood the same as it did in the recent world war. Japan must get out from Siberia because she has no business there whatsoever. She should not be allowed to play her well known game in Russia and let the Russian people to determine their own destiny for themselves.

The American boys did not die and suffer untold hardships in Siberia to play Japan's game, but the American blood and the millions of the American money spent there were given that Siberia and the rest of Russia might become a free and fit place to live and not become a tomb of the black Japanese slavery.

Japan must be forced to get out of Siberia, the rest of the Allies did and she is not better than the rest of them!

—NICK PETERS.

(Exmember A. E. P. Siberia.)

PROCLAMATION!  
Teachers' Week

Owing to the present teacher shortage and the lack of interest in and support of educational work, it is important and necessary that the needs of our schools be presented to the public. It has therefore been determined to inaugurate a campaign with the following aims in view:

1st.—To secure a thrift wage for trained teachers that capable young people may be led to prepare for teaching.

2nd.—To secure more trained teachers, particularly for the rural schools.

3rd.—To improve the professional condition of teachers in service.

In order that the public be given this important matter, I request and urge the fullest cooperation on the part of the press, the pulpit, county superintendents, principals and superintendents of schools, women's clubs, commercial bodies and other agencies and organizations interested in the public welfare. I wish further to point out the necessity of all our higher educational institutions, working with the Normal Schools, the Board of Administration and the Department of Education in making this campaign a success.

Believing that the effort now being put forth by the heads of our educational institutions and departments in behalf of our schools merits official recognition and support, and desiring to give every teacher the opportunity to bring about better school and teaching conditions, I hereby designate the week beginning MAY 16th as TEACHERS WEEK throughout the State of North Dakota, and urge the thoughtful consideration and cooperation of all who are interested in the future welfare of our rising generation.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capital at Bismarck, this 10th day of April A. D. 1920.

By the Governor:  
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